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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated below

Paragraph 6 on page 2:

Other methods of advertising include advertising on the vertical risers of steps as disclosed in U.S. Patent 6,041,533 to Lemmond, Jr. U.S. Patent 4,054,001 to De Pinna describes a display device for advertising consisting of a vertical support with a unitary sheet of resilient material used for advertising hanging ~~that~~ hangs from the vertical support. However, the advertising methods to date are relatively expensive, installment intensive and difficult to display.

Paragraph 8 on page 3:

The present invention is a wrap-around advertising surface, system and method of advertising on a railing, other hand support system, pole or beam. The wrap-around advertising surface of the present invention is designed to provide cost effective releasably attachable advertising on any railing, feature surface, grab-bar, other hand support system, pole or support beam. The wrap-around surface is preferably used on a railing, other hand support system, pole or support beam.

Paragraphs 23 and 24 on page 7:

Skin layer 104 has a bottom surface 106 which is affixed to the top surface 110 of 4-way stretchable material layer 112 by a permanent adhesive 108 that completely covers skin layer 104 from edge to edge. The permanent adhesive 108 can be any permanent adhesive known in the art, which will permanently bond skin layer 104 to 4-way stretchable material layer 112. An example of such a permanent adhesive is

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~~Flexicon~~ FLEXCON® adhesive V-402. However, it will be clear to one skilled in the art that other similar suitable adhesives may be used.

4Four-way stretchable material layer 112 has top surface 110 and a bottom surface 114, such that top surface 110 of 4-way stretchable material layer 112 conforms to and is permanently affixed to bottom surface 106 of skin layer 104. 4Four-way stretchable material layer 112 may be comprised of any material that can simultaneously stretch in four directions such as ~~polyurethane materials like a polyester material; an example is MYLAR®.~~ Bottom surface 114 of 4-way stretchable material layer 112 is releasably attached to the railing or hand support system by a layer of ~~resin-based releasable adhesive 116. Resin-based releasable adhesive may be acrylic, silicon or rubber.~~ Releasable adhesive 116 completely covers from edge to edge and is affixed to 4-way stretchable material layer 112 and provides releasable adhesion to the railing or hand support system. Releasable adhesive 116 provides secure adhesion to the railing or hand support system but may be removed with a minimal amount of effort by peeling wrap-around advertising surface 100 off the railing or hand support system, etc. Any adhesive having the characteristics of being secured to the railing as well as being easily removed can be utilized. Any acrylic-based adhesive, rubber-based adhesive, or silicone-based adhesive can be utilized; a preferred example of a releasable adhesive is ~~An example of a resin-based releasable adhesive is FLEXCON~~ FLEXCON® V-58.

Paragraphs 27 and 28 on page 9:

Skin layer 204 has a bottom surface 206 which is affixed to top surface 210 of backing layer 212 by a permanent adhesive 208 which completely covers bottom surface 214 of backing layer 212 from edge to edge. The permanent adhesive 208 can be any permanent adhesive known in the art, which will permanently bond skin layer 204 to backing layer 212. An example of such a permanent adhesive is

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~~Flexicon~~ FLEXCON® adhesive V-402. However, it will be clear to one skilled in the art that other similar suitable adhesives may be used.

Backing layer 212 has a top surface 210 and a bottom surface 214, such that top surface 210 of backing layer 212 conforms to and is affixed to bottom surface 206 of skin layer 204. Backing layer 212 may be comprised of any material suitable for providing support including open cell foam, closed cell foam, felt, paper or rubber. Bottom surface 214 of backing layer 212 is permanently adhered to the top surface 218 of 4-way stretchable material layer 220. The permanent adhesive 216 attaching bottom surface 214 of backing layer 212 to top surface 218 of 4-way stretchable material layer 220 can be any resin based permanent adhesive known in the art which will permanently bond the surfaces, an example of a resin based adhesive is FLEXCON® V-402. ~~4~~Four-way stretchable material layer 220 has the ability to stretch in all directions simultaneously such as ~~polyurethane~~. ~~An example of a 4-way stretchable polyurethane material is a polyester material~~ an example is MYLAR®. Bottom surface 222 of 4-way stretchable material layer 220 is releasably attached to the railing or hand support system by releasable adhesive 224. ~~Resin-based releasable adhesive may be acrylic, silicon or rubber.~~ Releasable adhesive 224 is affixed to and completely covers 4-way stretchable material layer 220 from edge to edge and provides releasable adhesion to the railing or hand support system. Releasable adhesive 224 provides secure adhesion to the railing or hand support system but may be removed with a minimal amount of effort by peeling wrap-around advertising surface 200 off the railing or hand support system. Any adhesive having the characteristics of being secured to the railing as well as being easily removed can be utilized. Any acrylic-based adhesive, rubber-based adhesive, or silicone-based adhesive can be utilized; a preferred example of a releasable adhesive is ~~An example of a resin-based releasable adhesive is~~ FLEXCON® V-58.